

## WOMEN MAKE PILLOWS FOR SAMMIES ABROAD

Members of Legion Need Feathers to Continue Work.

The Legion of Loyal Women have been appointed by Mrs. Grenville Fortescue, Chairman of the American Ambulance Committee, of Washington, D. C., to furnish pillows for the Washington ward in this hospital. Mrs. Ada H. Weiss, president of the Legion of Loyal Women, has opened headquarters at 1308 Connecticut avenue, next door to the American ambulance rooms, and the members of this organization meet there every day, except Saturday, from 9 to 11 o'clock, to make up the pillows.

Already four feather beds and several pillows have been donated, and any one having feather beds could not give them to a more worthy cause than to rest the heads of our American boys in this hospital in Paris, where "Sammies" are to be taken when ill or severely wounded. One feather bed given was an heirloom of a member who stated she knew her mother would wish it to be used for such a cause. Several sewing machines are kept busy by the women and every day Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Albertina Odell, Mrs. Grosvenor, Mrs. E. K. Gillett, Mrs. Logan Tucker and others are at the rooms making up the new ticks and white pillow cases to cover them ready for the feathers which are to be renovated and cleaned before filling the fresh ticks. It is planned to send a consignment on the 15th of August.

This organization, "The Legion of Loyal Women," is raising a fund, from its own members, of \$500 to give toward an ambulance in Clara Barton's memory.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Myrtle N. Waltemer has returned from Ohio, where she was on account of the death of her mother.

B. C. Johnson, formerly employed in the Bureau of Animal Industry, has enlisted in the United States navy.

Miss Lalla Scully, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is spending her vacation in Atlantic City.

Geo. R. Marriam, of the Printing Office, has left town for a visit to Vermont.

James L. Chase has accepted a position in the Treasury Department.

George Washington has received an appointment in the Department of Commerce.

The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is attending the convention of representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that is being held in Washington.

Mrs. Ryan Devereaux returned to Washington after a visit to Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Oliver P. Newman is spending a vacation at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Francis Dent, head of the British Railroad Commission, left yesterday for New York.

Edward R. Deane left the city yesterday for a short stay at Prospect Hill. He will return next week.

Miss Cornelia Walsh will leave Saturday for Boston where she will stay ten days.

Miss Alice Jackson has received an appointment with the food administration.

Felix Cristofore will leave today for a short vacation at Asbury Park.

Jerome J. Ruppert will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation at Atlantic City.

Elmer Neagle will probably leave Saturday for a short stay at Atlantic City.

Francis T. Welch will spend the week-end at his cottage at Colonial Beach.

John J. Gateley left the city last night on a week's trip to Cumberland, Md., via the canal and river.

W. H. Baldwin, of the District Council of Defense, will be out of the city for a few months on his vacation.

Louis Keemle, of The Washington Herald, has left the city for Ohio, where he will join his regiment of infantry. Mr. Keemle enlisted in the army last Tuesday.

James F. Ring will leave the city next Sunday for a week at Atlantic City.

Francis V. Brady is preparing for a lengthy visit to Alabama.

George H. Dalney, of the Agricultural Department, is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Grover H. Welts has received an appointment as draftsman in the War Department.

Harry G. Gunning, of the Interior Department, has resigned.

Fred H. Fanning, of the Interior Department, has received a promotion.

Luther Horrigan has received a temporary appointment as clerk in the Census Bureau.

Charles Corlick, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned his position.

Hugh Twombly has resigned an appointment as messenger in the General Land Office.

## Home Defense League Will Get Equipment

The remainder of equipment will be issued to the members of the Ninth District of the Home Defense League at the meeting tonight in the Masonic Hall, Eighth and F streets, northwest, at 7:30 o'clock with Capt. Ernest E. Kennard, presiding.

After the distribution of the equipment, the regular weekly meeting and drill will be held. All members are urged to be present.

## HIGH RENT CHARGE PROVED GROUNDFLESS

District Council of Defense Finds Rumor Is False.

Reports of nothing abnormal in the renting situation of Washington, has resulted from the call for information which was sent out by the District Council of Defense, developed at the meeting of the council yesterday at the District Building, with S. R. Woodward, assistant director of the council, presiding.

Reports from the committee to which this question was detailed showed that only a few Washingtonians have sent in reports of high rents in the city and that nothing to justify positive action was brought to the attention of the committee.

About three weeks ago, the council, as a result of some agitation in the city regarding the high rent situation, sent out requests that any one living in the District who had received a notice of increase in rent notify the council. After giving the notice some weeks to circulate, the council decided to ascertain the result of the requests and at the meeting yesterday asked for a report on the matter.

It developed that the high rents had not affected the citizens of Washington to such an extent as to cause a number of realty owners in the city to investigate conditions pertaining to the renting problem.

## CLERKS TRANSFERRED AT POLICE STATIONS

These police station house transfer of day and night clerks have taken place: Straman, night clerk at No. 1 to No. 7; Turner, night clerk at No. 7 to No. 2; vice Gray to regular street duty; Lanahan, No. 1, succeeds Straman, night clerk at No. 1; Hendricks is switched from night to day clerk at No. 2; Durkin, night clerk at No. 3, is succeeded temporarily at No. 2, as night clerk by B. W. Thompson, Durkin comes to headquarters, succeeding Mahan as record clerk, Mahan entering the United States army service.

## Use Bones of Goats On Injured Soldiers

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 9.—Bones from goats are being used by surgeons at the front to replace shattered human bones, according to Maj. J. E. Goldthwaite, United States Medical Corps, who reached here today, on a fast trans-Atlantic liner.

Dr. Goldthwaite, who has been recalled from Europe to instruct junior medical officers of American units before they are sent to the front, said 1,000 men out of every 1,500 wounded are able to go back to the front.

The ship on which he crossed was saved from disaster by a mine only through the quickness of an American destroyer in winning it to change its course when a short distance off the Irish coast.

The shaft of Kerman (whence our word "shawl") is either woven from the down of the goat or from wool.

## TURKEY, 3D MASCOT, TO BE LEFT BEHIND

Pickaninny in Uniform Will Seek Job in Department.

If within the next few days you should feel a gentle tug which threatens to pull the crease out of your trousers and on looking down should observe a diminutive pickaninny kneeling to Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, don't jump to the conclusion that said specimen of humanity is trying to "pull your leg" for a dime.

No the mascot of the Third Regiment is out of a job and would fain drive your "Tin Lizzie." Daniel Thomas, familiarly known as "Turkey," is making the rounds of government offices in the hope that some bureau chief will see fit to give him a job as his chauffeur. He hasn't landed one yet, but feels sure if his superior qualifications are given publicity, he will be overwhelmed with offers.

Not wishing to vouch for "Turkey" without a "character" from his regimental friends, the reporter called up the sergeant-major of the Third and asked "would you recommend Turkey as a chauffeur?" His reply was: "His character is all right, but God help the 'Tin Lizzie'." The sergeant-major added "we are very sorry to lose 'Turkey,' but we are not allowed to take any mascots with us to our camp at Greenville. We have a bunch of dogs out here at Fort Myer, and I guess as many of them are fox-hounds or St. Bernards, we'll have to present them to the vivisectionists in the interest of science. Nobody would have them as a gift."

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## POLICE STILL HUNT FOR THOMPSON GIRL

Notwithstanding that descriptive circulars have been sent to all the principal cities of the country by Maj. Pullman asking that special efforts be made to locate Miss Marie Thompson, 16 Grant place northwest, the girl, who left her home ten days ago to become a "movie" actress, nothing has been heard of the child. Her mother has written a number of personal appeals to the police of the big cities asking their aid to locate her daughter.

## Call Troops "Yanks," Say Oregon Fighters

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—The name "Amexes" won't do for your Uncle Sam's fighting troops in France. Neither will "Sammies" survive.

At least, this is the assertion of almost all members of the Third Oregon Infantry.

"Why not call us Yanks?" is the suggestion of the soldiers from the Beaver State. This name was good enough for their forefathers, say the Western soldiers, and should be good enough for the war of 1917.

## WOMEN IN PROTEST TO ANTI-PICKET BILL

Party Leaders Appear Before Senate Suffrage Committee.

The National Woman's party protested to the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday morning against the attempt being made to legalize the suppression of peaceful picketing.

The bill under consideration was that which gives the President blanket power, during the war "or at any other time," to forbid peaceful assembly in any area of the United States which he may designate under the pretense of national defense. Violation of the proposed law would be punishable by a \$5,000 fine or a year's imprisonment. The President may empower any person or class of persons to make arrests under the act.

"No such power ought to be in the hands of any man," said Miss Mary Winsor, of Philadelphia, "especially a man of the President's academic mind, who has lost all touch with reality. He reminds me of the man in the 'Hunting of the Snark,' who said the thing was so three times, and then it was so."

"Stop," thundered Senator Overman, "the record shall be expunged." "The President refuses to see us," continued Miss Younger, sweetly. "We can reach him only by standing at the gates of the White House. If necessary, we shall protest by something more forceful than a yellow banner."

"I was arrested for obstructing traffic when there weren't six people in sight," said Miss Katharine Morey, of Boston, "because I was holding a banner asking for political liberty. Now I am not asking you for the vote. I am asking for the right to ask for the vote."

Others who protested against the measure, as aimed at the suffrage pickets, were Miss Doris Stevens, of Nebraska, Miss Mary Gertrude Fendall, of Maryland, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, of Illinois, and Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, of Washington, D. C.

## GRANTED ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

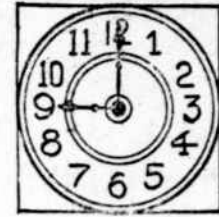
Justice Hitz signed a decree yesterday awarding Esta M. Cheshire an absolute divorce from R. Rapley Cheshire, a government clerk. The couple were married in November, 1915.

# THE DAILY STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.

## Friday Hour Sales, No. 10

Whirlwind selling marked last Friday's Hour Sale. Former records went toppling; but there is only one reason. This Hour Sale is different from all others. Not a clearing out of odds and ends, left-overs, etc.

All Brand-new Goods. That's why people come, look and buy in quantities even bigger than they had anticipated. The startling low prices we are quoting happen only once each week in Washington. No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders.



9 to 10 A. M.

30c Percaline, 21c.

Light-weight, strong and durable. Comes in black only. Main Floor.

25c Aprons, 19c.

Children's Stamped fudge aprons for outline embroidery. Third Floor.

35c Skirting, 25c.

36-inch White Honeycomb Skirting, of fine, soft quality. Requires no ironing. Main Floor.

Cretonne Squares, 15c.

Choice 24x24-inch; cut from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard imported cretonne. Fourth Floor.

69c Pants, 47c.

Boys' cassimere and Cheviot pants; broken sizes. Third Floor.

50c Corset Covers, 39c.

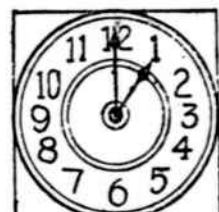
Made of nainsook; yokes trimmed with pretty lace or embroidery. Third Floor.

59c Purses, 39c.

All leather; top-strap purses; good clasp and flowered silk lining. First Floor.

\$1.75 Comforts, \$1.46.

Covered with silkline and filled with good processed cotton; scroll quilting. Fourth Floor.



1 to 2 P. M.

99c Wash Suits, 59c.

Made of madras or percale, in assorted colors and styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Third Floor.

25c, 29c Slippers, 20c.

Bathing Slippers, in black only; sizes 3 to 7. Main Floor.

\$1.00 Chinese Pongee, 59c.

34-inch genuine imported Chinese Pongee, in natural color only. Main Floor.

\$2.75 Quilts, \$2.33.

Fringed Crochet Quilts; cut-out corners; full, generous size. Fourth Floor.

20c Cannon Cloth, 16c.

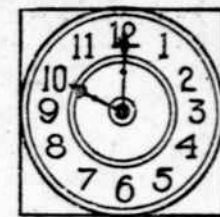
36-inch pure white cloth, for costumes, waists, etc. Main Floor.

59c Dresses, 49c.

Children's White Lawn Dresses, in Bishop, round and tucked yokes; lace-trimmed neck and sleeves; sizes 6 mo. to 2 yrs. Third Floor.

25c Cotton, 3c.

Odds and ends of Crochet Cotton, some of which is slightly soiled. Third Floor.



10 to 11 A. M.

20c Longcloth, 15c.

36-inch Domestic Longcloth; beautifully made; chambray finish; fine for underwear, etc. Main Floor.

\$3.00 Quilts, \$2.00.

Full-size Satin Marseilles Quilts; neat designs; very attractive. Fourth Floor.

\$1.50 Satin de Chine, \$1.09.

36-inch Black Satin de Chine; pure silk, extra quality. Main Floor.

15c Safety Pins, 12 1/2c.

Bunch Safety Pins; 5 dozen in a bunch; in assorted sizes. Main Floor.

10c Pure Castile Soap, 4 Cakes, 25c.

Main Floor.

69c Pajamas, 51c.

For boys up to 12 years of age; made of percale, in stripes or plain. Third Floor.

59c Combing Jackets, 39c.

Made of stamped Turkish material, in blue and pink; cross-bar effect. Third Floor.

65c Boudoir Slippers, 55c.

Made of cretonne, in pink, blue or lavender; finished with covered buttons. Third Floor.



2 to 3 P. M.

25c Lawn, 19c.

32-inch White Persian Lawn of a fine, sheer quality. Main Floor.

Women's Hats, 47c.

One table of Trimmed Hats, in values from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Second Floor.

\$1.15 Athletic Union Suits, 83c.

Men's Silk Striped Madras Tops, with pants of checked muslin; Vindex make. Main Floor.

\$1.00 Nevva-Tare Net, 69c.

42 inches wide; comes in all the wanted colors. Main Floor.

45c Ribbon, 39c.

7 1/2-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in assorted colors. Main Floor.

\$1.00 Corsets, 85c.

A number of good models, made of coutil and batiste; high or low bust; long hips. Third Floor.

79c Silk Hose, 45c.

12 dozen Women's Silk Hose in colors; broken sizes. Main Floor.

85c Sheets, 72c Each.

81x90, linen-finish double-bed size; slightly imperfect. Main Floor.



11 to 12 A. M.

18c Embroidery, 13c.

Cambric Embroidery, 6 inches wide; for underwear, etc. Main Floor.

\$1.00 Dresses, 85c.

Children's Gingham Dresses, in plaids, stripes and plain colors; trimmed with contrasting colors. Third Floor.

30c Nainsook, 20c.

40-inch Domestic Nainsook, of fine, sheer quality. Main Floor.

\$6.50 Wool Blankets, \$5.15 Pair.

Full-size, in a close weave and finely finished; pink and blue borders and silk binding. Fourth Floor.

\$1.59 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.38

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta for dress wear; our special make; name on selvedge. Main Floor.

12 1/2c Garters, 8c Pair.

Children's Sock Garters, in all colors. Main Floor.

15c Honeymoon Talcum, 9c.

Main Floor.

35c Overalls, 23c.

Come in blue striped effects; sizes 4 to 9 years. Third Floor.



3 to 4 P. M.

\$1.00 Corduroy, 69c.

36-inch White Corduroy in a wide wale. Main Floor.

21c Caps, 15c.

Bathing Caps made of good quality rubber; all colors. Main Floor.

PATTERN CLOTHS.

Made of Irish damask, \$3.00 value, size 2x2 yards, \$2.50; \$3.75 value, 2x2 1/2 yards, \$3.15; \$4.50 value, 3x3 yards, \$3.75. Main Floor.

\$1.15 Sheets, 90c.

63x99 Single-bed Sheets, extra long for brass or metal beds. Main Floor.

75c, 89c Keds, 59c.

White or black rubber-soled sneaker or keds Oxfords for women, boys or girls. Second Floor.

\$1.00 French Voile, 75c.

45-inch imported white French Voile, of an extra fine quality. Main Floor.

\$1.50 Athletic Union Suits, \$1.05.

Men's silk and linen-top Union Suits with checked muslin pants. Main Floor.

35c Fiber Cases, 20c.

12-inch size, tan color; brass and snap catchers; metal handles. Fourth Floor.



12 to 1 P. M.

55c Bell Blouses, 37c.

Collar-attached styles in broken sizes. Made of light striped percale. Third Floor.

\$3.25 Napkins, \$2.49 Doz.

Pure Linen Napkins, in good sizes and assorted patterns. Main Floor.

\$1.00 Tub Silks, 59c.

32 inches wide; come in large variety of colored and striped effects. Main Floor.

20c Muslin, 15c.

36-inch Bleached Muslin, in either a soft or hard finish. Main Floor.

75c Surf Cloth, 59c.

Medium-weight; soft, lustrous finish; navy blue or black. Main Floor.

50c Luncheon Sets, 39c.

Stamped Sets, consisting of one center and six doilies, 12x18; one oval, 10x15; pretty designs. Third Floor.

75c Gabardine, 25c.

Sport and Striped Gabardine, 36 inches wide; navy, light blue and rose. Main Floor.

\$1.19 Couch Covers, 77c.

50 inches wide; made of neatly striped near-linen; finished with fringe all around. Fourth Floor.



4 to 5 P. M.

All Men's Bathing Suits at 40% Discount.

Main Floor.

\$1.25 Sheets, \$1.00.

81x108-inch Sheets, slightly imperfect; no holes; only a few black threads. Main Floor.

\$3.00 Longcloth, \$1.98.

English make, soft chambray finish, 36 inches wide; 12 yards of this at \$1.98. Main Floor.

\$1.75 Quilts, \$1.55.